

SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 19 to read as follows:

C1 The BSS 60, which includes a Base Station Controller (BSC) 62 and one ~~ore~~ or more Base Transceiver Stations (BTS) 64, provides an interface between mobile stations 80 and the network 30. The BTS 64 contains radio transmission and reception equipment, up to and including the antennas, and also contains the signal processing specific to the radio interface. The BSC 64 connects the BTS 62 with the SGSN 32 and performs most management and control functions of the BSS 60. The main functions of the BSC 64 include allocation and release of radio channels, and handover management.